

ITEM NO. 10a

Report to	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	3rd December 2009
Title of Report	Community Area Grants

Purpose of Report

To ask Councillors to consider 2 applications seeking 2009/10 Community Area Grant Funding

Officer recommendations:

1. The Trussell Trust. Award £5,000 to help the Trust meet their aspirations of growing the services they provide and double the number of people who use the St Michael's Community Building, allowing them to improve the current community services and provide exciting community projects.
2. Fankfunk. Award £1,000 to meet the cost of website design and development of an internet radio station for local DJs and singers of Salisbury who face social needs such as anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol issues and other problematic social areas.

1. Background

- 1.1 A single and simple application process was accepted by the Implementation Executive on 13th May 2009 for use during 2009/10. Appendix 1 contains the Community Area Grants Pack, which has been developed and includes details of the grants process and criteria.
- 1.2 Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to the Area Boards by the Leader of the Council (13th May 2009). Under the terms of that delegation Area Boards must operate within the policies set by the Leader and /or the Council. The Council has adopted an Area Grants policy, with funding criteria, to which the Area Boards must adhere.
- 1.3 In accordance with the Scheme of Delegation, any recommendation of an Area Board that was contrary to the funding criteria would need the approval of the Leader, the appropriate Cabinet Member or the Cabinet.

Background documents used in the preparation of this Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Area Grant Application Pack 2009/10• Salisbury City Community Area Plan 2004/2009
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2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that grants awarded in the 2009/10 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed before 31st March 2010.
- 2.2. There will be 4 rounds of funding during 2009/10. The second is contained in this report the remaining will take place on:
 - 21 January, 2010
 - 18 March, 2010

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Community Area Grants will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community Area, the extent and specifics of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

- 4.1. Awards must fall within the Area Boards budget allocated to the Salisbury Area Board.
- 4.2. If grants are awarded in line with officer recommendations, Salisbury Area Board will have a balance of £17,160.00.

5. Legal Implications

5.1. There are no specific Legal implications related to this report.

6. HR Implications

6.1. There are no specific HR implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

7.1 Community Area Grants give all local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Councils an equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes.

7.2 Implications relating to individual grant applications are outlined within section 8 – “Project Proposals”.

8. Officer Recommendations

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8.1	The Trussell Trust	A feasibility study to engage professionals (architects and Quantity Surveyor) to develop options to refurbish and possibly remodel the existing St Michael's Community building on Bemerton Heath	£5,000.00

8.1.1 The recommendation is to award £5,000.00 to enable a feasibility study to be undertaken.

8.1.2 This application meets the Community Area Grant criteria for 2009/10.

8.1.3 This application demonstrates a link to the Salisbury City Area Community Plan 2004 – 2009. Access to services/Community facilities.

8.1.4 The application meets Wiltshire Council priorities, engage with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions; increase the number of local people involved in regular volunteering; encourage people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family; improve young people's participation in positive activities; improve business productivity through innovation; improve local area through intergenerational activities

- 8.1.5 The Trussell Trust is a registered Company, number 5434524 and a registered charity, number 1110522.
- 8.1.6 The project is a feasibility study to engage professionals (architects and a quantity surveyor) to develop options and feasibility of proposals to refurbish and possibly re-model the existing St Michael's Community Building on Bemerton Heath. The project proposals emanate from the Bemerton Heath Inter-Agency Group (BHIAG) who meet on a monthly basis to coordinate service delivery in the neighbourhood.
- 8.1.7 The Trust has a Vulnerable Adult & Child Protection Policy.
- 8.1.8 A decision not to fund this project would result in the project not being able to grow the services they provide to enable more people to use the building over the next 3 years.

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8.2	Fank Funk	To fund website design and development for an Internet Radio station that targets those with social needs	£1000.00

- 8.2.1 Fank Funk. Recommended to award £1,000 to fund the website design and development of an Internet radio station, subject any further clarification that members may require on the application.
- 8.2.2 The applicant has £300 match funding to put towards the project. He has sufficient funding for the audio streaming fee for 8 months and expects that the project will start earning income during the year from fees and charges from people that can afford to pay for the service of being given a password to allow them to go online to play their or their band's music for other people to hear.
- 8.2.3 This application meets the grant criteria 2009/10
- 8.2.4 This application demonstrates a link to the Community Plan: it covers straddles the policy themes of health, education, skills and learning and culture.
- 8.2.5 The project relates to Wiltshire Council priorities through engaging with local people to find out their priorities and work with them to deliver solutions; increasing the number of local people involved in regular volunteering; encouraging people to make lifestyle changes that will have a positive impact on the health of both themselves and their family, improving young people's

participation in positive activities; increase the number of people who feel safe in their community

- 8.2.6 Fank Funk is not a registered charity or company limited by guarantee. It is a Partnership of four members whose purpose is to develop and grow Fank Funk as an internet radio station for local DJs and singers of Salisbury whom face social needs such as anti-social behaviour, drug and alcohol issues and other problematic social areas.
- 8.2.7 Young people who are socially excluded from other activities, schools or on probation orders are welcome to participate in the radio site.
- 8.2.8 A decision not to fund this project will result in the project not being able to go ahead with its plans to set up an internet radio station which would build on previous successful Awards to help set up a number of projects, such as DJ workshops, music/media projects and homeless football teams and competitions.

Appendices:	Appendix 1 Community Area Grant Criteria Appendix 2 Grant application – The Trussell Trust Appendix 3 Grant application – Fank Funk
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No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report.

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